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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

ANRI Arsip Nasional Republik Indonesia, Jakarta

BKI Bijdragen tot de taal-, land- en volkenkunde van Nederlandsch-Indië

EIC English East India Company

ed. Editor or edited

eds editors IG Indische Gids

JAS Journal of Asian Studies

JMBRAS Journal of The Malayan Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society KITLV Koninkelijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde, Leiden

lb Dutch pound(s) MAS Modern Asia Studies

NA Nationaal Archief, The Hague TANAP Towards A New Age of Partnership

TBG Tijdschrijft voor Indische taal-, land- en volkenkunde

TNI Tijdschrijft voor Neêrlandsch Indië

VBG Verhandelingen van het Bataviaasch Genootschap

VOC Verenigde Oostindische Compagnie, Dutch East India Company

Vol., vols Volume, volumes

#### **GLOSSARY**

acte van verband Company contracts which regents were required to sign at the

commencement of their appointment

adipati Title of Blambangan king

batur Labourer, follower and / or load-bearer

bupati regent

cacah Taxation unit used in Java, the number of persons per cacah

varied depending on the fertility of the land

dagregister Journal, daily written account kept by Company personnel of

a task for which they were commissioned

demang Village head duit Dutch copper doit

gezaghebber The person-in-charge, in the text, the term refers to the

highest-in-command in the Company's office in Surabaya, overseeing the administration of its subordinates office in

eastern Javanese region

kampong Settlement

kepeng Minor coin in use in early modern Java

kraman Malcontents or rebels

kramat Holy grave kraton Court

kyai Religious teacher landraad Council of justice

last Measurement of vessel's cargo capacity – 4,000 lb or 32 pikul,

measurement of rice – 24.5 p

lbDutch pound (pond), 0.495 kglogieLodgings, factory, trading-post

lurah Village head

mancanagara Outer-lying regencies of the Mataram realm in Java

mantri In the context of Blambangan, a middle-ranking functionary

serving under the king

memorie van overgave Memorandum submitted by Dutch governors and

commanders for their successors

nahkoda Captain on board a Malay or Chinese junk

ola Palm leaf, used as writing material opperhoofd Chief of a Dutch settlement

onderkoopman Junior merchant opperkoopman Chief merchant

paduwakanType of Makassarese vesselpancalanType of Malay vessel

pasar market

patih First minister at n the Blambangan court

penningen Dutch pennies

piagem Letter or certificate indicating leasehold

picis A coin of small denomination used in early modern Java

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pikul A man's load, approximately 62.5 kg

plakkat Proclamation or decree issued by the Dutch Government

pusaka Royal heirloom

rangga Official subordinate to the regent rijksdaalder Coin, 1 rijksdaalder = about 3 guilders

sultan From 1755, ruler of the Sultanate of Yogyakarta

susuhunan Ruler of the Mataram empire in Central and East Java, title

used by the King of Blambangan, Tawangalun died 1692.

syahbandar Port or harbour master, leaseholder or tax-farmer of the rights

to collect taxes on all commercial goods entering or leaving

the town by land or sea

tandak A Javanese female dancer

tapa Holy man, ascetic

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